



## Northgate Coordinated Transportation Improvement Plan Homework Assignment for April 20, 2004 Stakeholder Group Meeting

The Northgate Coordinated Transportation Improvement Plan will recommend policies, programs, and capital projects that should be implemented to improve how people move around and through Northgate. As part of the Northgate CTIP presentation at the April 20 Stakeholder Group meeting, we want to hear from you: **What are your transportation-related issues?** This will not be the last time you'll be asked this question, but we'll start the discussion at our next meeting and feed into further discussions on May 20. Our goal is to create a scope of work that addresses your transportation issues.

Please answer these questions before the April 20 meeting and come prepared to discuss. Because discussion time will be limited on the 20<sup>th</sup>, we will also ask you to **hand in** this form to make sure we have everyone's feedback. We will be compiling your answers along with discussion points from April 20 and using the information to assist structuring our next steps.

Here is the vision adopted from the Northgate Area Comprehensive Plan that you helped create:

***"...The vision of the Northgate Plan is to transform a thriving, but underutilized, auto-oriented office/retail area into a vital, mixed-use center of concentrated development surrounded by healthy single family neighborhoods. With the improvements in this plan, the Northgate area will become a place where people live, work, shop, plan and go to school--- all within walking distance. The surrounding single family neighborhoods will be buffered from intense development in the core, but will have ready access to the goods, services, and employment located in the core via a range of transportation alternatives including walking, bicycling, transit, and automobile. The improved alternative means of access, good vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and enhances, interesting environment will contribute to the economic viability of the commercial core, attracting customers, visitors, and employers..."***

Using it as your starting point, please answer the following questions.



*Think big picture and describe your main transportation goals.*

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*What transportation modes should be emphasized (cars, transit, bicycles, or pedestrians)? Or are all modes equally important?*

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*What amount of traffic is acceptable on neighborhood streets? How could it best be managed?*

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*What type of transportation investments should the City fund? Should those investments be pedestrian, bike, cars, transit or focus on one mode before any other?*

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